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New complaint filed on skin attack

by Stephanie Conway

A victim of a racist skinhead attack last January 12 has filed a complaint with the Human Rights Commission.

Mohamed Achoure was one of several people, including Algerians and gays, who were attacked between Beaudry metro and Carré St. Louis in a two hour period last winter.

Sofar, Achoure is the only one to file a formal complaint with the Human Rights Commission (HRC).

Pierre Bosset of the HRC said, "we have forwarded the complaint to the investigation department who may recommend that the skinheads pay compensation. If they don't pay we will take them to court."

Bosset said Achoure was coming out of a bar on St. Catherine Street East near Beaudry metro when he was attacked by five or six skinheads shouting racist remarks.

Achoure lost consciousness, but was helped by a taxi driver who had also been beaten up. When police took Achoure to the hospital he was told to go home because it was full.

"He has told me it's hell now

because he's afraid to walk outside, he can't go to work and he has had to move," said Bosset.

Achoure said, "I've been in Canada for 13 years now. I've always had problems with racism, but I was not really afraid. Now I have had to move out of Montréal. I know no one."

Achoure also said he was afraid people would recognize him from his appearances on television after the incident.

"I spent my 31st birthday in the hospital having an operation," he said. "I hope justice will be served."

Bosset said the Commission may take the case to a new Human Rights court created last December, but it may be a few months before recommendations are made.

François Richard, of the Centre Canadien sur le racisme et les préjugés, said two of the adult skinheads convicted are scheduled to appear in court on June 21. They appeared at a March 4 hearing with their fathers and a lawyer.

Rock Quirion and Martin Levesque of Ville Emard were charged with robbery and assault respectively. Both are in the Canadian army reserves and members of

the Aryan Resistance Movement (known to some as the White Federation), according to Richard who does research on racist groups and their supporters.

Four juveniles have appeared in youth court, but their identities

cannot legally be disclosed. In total, the attackers were convicted on 42 charges, said Richard. The crown has taken responsibility for pressing charges due to the large number of complainants.



Physical plant workers vote on contract

by Stephanie Conway

McGill Physical Plant workers who have been working without a contract for almost a year and a half held a general assembly last night to vote on the latest version of their collective agreement.

Since December 1989, McGill Physical Plant administrators have been negotiating with the Canadian Marine Officers Union (CMOU) for an agreeable contract.

The CMOU membership includes all campus maintenance workers, building repairers, groundskeepers and snow clearers. The union has refused to ratify contracts at two general assemblies during this negotiating period.

Blake McGibbon, operations manager at Physical Plant, would not comment on the content of the new agreement.

"You know, this is a delicate time to be making comments on this matter," he said.

According to Shop Steward Alan Davidson, "nothing is concrete yet, we've just been negotiating back and forth."

Davidson said the union executive would take the outcome of last night's vote back to the negotiating table for further consideration, if necessary. He did not say whether a strike would be forthcoming.

"If we were to strike, we would want the entire university community to know about it," Davidson said.

McGibbon said an outside negotiator from the CMOU, Albert Robillard, has been meeting with McGill lawyer René Marcel and others to consider proposals and counter-proposals.

At press time there was no word on whether the contract had been accepted.

Queer Nation shakes up bar scene

by Andrea Bain

A group called Queer Nation Rose walked into Peel Pub last Friday night and took over six tables at the bar. The fifty-five gay activists then handed out flyers to patrons explaining why they were there. They were soon stopped by Pub management who said flyers were against Pub policy. Queer Nation Rose took its name from Joe Rose, a young Montréal man brutally murdered by gay bashers two years ago. The group is part of a network of 'Queer Nations' that have recently sprouted up in Europe and North America.

The members originally came together last July after police vio-



lently ended a private party. They held their first meeting last January. Queer Nation Rose is currently planning a response to an article that appeared in last Saturday's *Devoir*. The article referred to gay

men as "helbermench," a German word meaning half man, half beast.

According to Doug McConnell, a Queer Nation Rose organizer, the word was also used by Adolph Hitler. The group is considering flooding the paper with letters. Queer

Nations share information about different possibilities for action with an emphasis on direct action over lobbying. As a result, said McConnell, anglophones tend to be more politicized than francophones. But he said there has been an increase in francophone involvement with Queer Nation Rose. Queer Nation Rose meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 19h00 at the Lesbian and Gay Community Centre, 1355 St. Catherine East (near Panet), Metro Beaudry. Phone: 844-8493.

Next Tuesday, there will be a demonstration commemorating the death of Joe Rose. Participants meet outside Metro Frontenac, the site of his murder, at 21h00.

Tree protection plan cut down by councillors

by Dan Beaulieu

A recent motion to protect Montréal green space is facing stubborn opposition in city council.

The motion presented by Democratic Coalition councillor Sam Boskey asks the administration to examine the protection of trees on private property.

"Trees are an often undervalued but extremely valuable part of our city," said Boskey, "it is absolutely vital that we protect them."

The proposal, to be voted upon



in early April, calls on the City to plan a strategy for preserving trees which, according to the motion, are an "important component of our urban environment and are essential to the ecological and biological health of our city."

But the proposal has not been well received.

Michael Prescott, an executive with the ruling Montréal Citizens Movement (MCM), said he will vote against the proposal and his party will probably kill it. "For

purely political reasons I would vote against it," he said.

Boskey called this nonsense. "It's just typical of the way the MCM works," he said.

Montréal Municipal Party councillor Nik Auf der Mar said, "I love them trees, but this sounds like one of Boskey's 'make work for himself projects.'"

Boskey said he hopes the proposed study will lead to a bylaw similar to those in effect in many suburban municipalities prohibiting private property owners from removing trees "without sufficient

reason."

Boskey cited St. Lambert, Kirkland, and Outremont among the municipalities which have effective tree protection.

For example, in Outremont citizens must apply to the municipality for permission to cut down a tree, and are asked to replace the dead tree with two more.

"They're pretty and they help increase the property value," said one City of Outremont official. "I can't see why Montréal hasn't already implemented such a proposal."

B.C. groups fight Canada Customs

by Graham Cameron

VANCOUVER (CUP) — Gays, lesbians and libertarians in B.C. are fighting the censorship of erotic literature at the Canadian border.

Citing a long history of unwarranted discrimination against importing gay and lesbian literature, the B.C. Civil Liberties Association and Vancouver's Little Sisters bookstore have filed a co-action lawsuit against Canada Customs.

Labelling the restriction of written material as the "purest form of censorship," BCCLA president Philip Bryden said Canada Customs regularly seizes books destined for Little Sisters.

Bryden, who teaches law at the University of British Columbia, recognizes that under Canadian custom tariff laws, books that are obscene may be seized. But he argues that the way the laws are applied violates a person's right to free expression under the Canadian Charter of Rights.

The present system, he said, is based on an unacceptable "reverse onus procedure." In most cases the onus is on the Crown to prove guilt, but in these actions it is up to defendants to prove materials are not obscene.

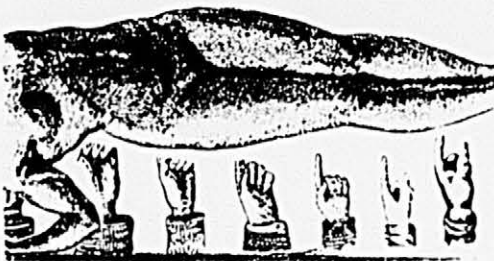
Challenging this "assumption of guilt" bias of the Canada Customs regulations will be a central element of the BCCLA and Little Sisters case, according to Bryden.

"In the way that they're applied, there is discrimination against those who want to read gay and lesbian literature and this is a violation of the equality provisions of the

Charter," he said.

Bryden also said some books which have been banned from Little Sisters can be found in more mainstream bookstores.

"Customs officials are looking at these books and because it's gay and lesbian literature and because it's going to a gay and lesbian bookstore, they target it."



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EVENTS HIGHLIGHT

The Centre Jeunesse (Y du Parc) is a "drop in" centre for boys and girls 10-17 years old. Located on 5550 Park Avenue, it serves the youth of the Park Avenue district, one of the most ethnically diverse areas in Montreal. Geared at keeping adolescents off the streets after school, the Centre offers a wide variety of sports, games, music, dance and educational instruction. The Y du Parc is unique in that it provides the 10-17 year old with a "fun" alternative to the arcades, complete with professional supervision and a wide range of youth development programs.

Currently, the Centre is pursuing a major fund raising campaign to open an experimental work study hall. The hall has been designed with the objective to lower the high "drop out" rate of the adolescents from this neighbourhood. It is the hope of the directors of the Centre Jeunesse that the Y du Parc, by attracting many young adults after school (180-200 on some nights), may further attract many of the teenagers to do their homework, and at least finish high school.

The reality of the situation is that funds are limited for this project. The Y du Parc is counting on the goodwill of individuals to make contributions to the Centre Jeunesse (5724 Park Avenue, H2V-4H1). The money raised will go into buying books, chairs, tables and general equipment, and into converting several of the music rooms into work study halls. The Centre is also counting on students from McGill to donate books (french and english) targeted for this age group at any of the several collection depots located in most student association offices in the Union building (3480 McTavish). For more information as to how you can help, or on the nature of the drive, contact Jean Pierre Simoneau (weekdays 9-12, at 270-1685) or Peter Stamadianos (mon-wed 11-12, at 848-7473).

Peter Stamadianos.

Fast ends at Kingston Prison for Women

by Susana Béjar

The hunger strike at the Kingston Prison for Women ended Friday, after the prison's warden granted strikers only one of their demands.

Nine women who began the strike March 4 ended their fast after Warden Mary Cassidy granted a temporary absence pass to prisoner Dawn McKormick, to visit her critically ill mother.

According to Theresa Eagles, four strikers suffering health problems have been sent to the prison hospital, and one was rushed to an outside hospital when her kidneys failed. The strikers refused water and medication as well as food.

Prison spokesperson Dennis Curtis denied that any of the



protestors were seriously ill, saying only one woman had actually gone to the prison hospital. "She was suffering from some kind of discomfort connected to not eating.

As far as I know, she was fine the next day," said Curtis.

Curtis said life in the prison has returned to normal, "or as normal as it gets around here.

"We get hunger strikes all of the time, they're not really any big deal."

But Eagles said, "One thing the women inside want everyone to know is that nothing has changed. Conditions in the prison are still horrible. And they still want an independent review board as well

as the other demands."

Other demands have been publicized outside of the prison, but Curtis said the prison did not receive these in writing and does not recognize them.

These demands included an independent civilian review of prison conditions, and visitation rights for several political representatives, and that all women who are in prison for acts of self-defense against abusive individuals

have their cases re-opened.

Eagle said she was outraged that the prisoners weren't being taken seriously.

"Women are choosing death over life in the prison. That says something is really wrong. These are beautiful, caring women. Somebody, somewhere had better pay attention."

Last Thursday another prisoner attempted suicide in the prison's segregation unit, where the hunger strike originated. Six native prisoners have attempted suicide in the last 18 months.

The nine strikers were put in segregation following a disturbance after native prisoner Lorna Jones' suicide on February 6. Curtis said the nine would remain in segregation until charges laid against them for their role in the disturbance are dealt with.

Eagles said the women were supposed to have been released after 30 days. "Ironically, they should have been let out on International Women's Day."

Election candidates talk fried chicken

by Neelam Sandhu

As McGill voters head for the polls, the *Daily* questioned the candidates' stance on an increasingly corporate student community.

Students' Society plays a near invisible role on campus, amid George Petty economic centre scandals, burgeoning Scott's food sales and the business bend of the new Task Force on Priorities and Planning, students want to know - what's next?

Candidates for executive positions were asked their opinions on corporate involvement in university affairs.

Presidential Candidate Andrew Richardson believes corporate sponsorship is essential. "We should try and develop our own projects internally and present them to the right corporate investors. Focusing on the number of times corporate sponsorship has failed isn't productive."

Scott Mitic, also running for president offered a similar opinion. "If we decide to undertake increased involvement it must be done with the utmost of caution. He said considering the financial crisis we are in, we are not in the position to pick and choose. We are talking about basic survival.

"While there are certain implications that come along with increased corporate donations, I believe those implications are something that we will have to swallow to survive."

According to Paul Mackie, vying for the position of VP Finance, "Yes, I definitely support corporate investment in the university. I want to provide incentives to corporations to help fund Students' Society. For example rental area and display space." American Express displays are fine with him and he welcomes other business advertising.

Candidate for VP Finance Lev Bukhman also supports corporate funding.

"I think it is critical to our education. We should make concessions to accommodate the needs and goals of our corporate sponsors. If we completely ignore these, the funding won't be forthcoming."

Susan Vivian, candidate for VP University Affairs, strongly opposes any university involvement with corporations. "The corporate interest is too strong in society as it is and we are probably one group that can change things. Selling out to the corporate cause will perpetuate an already bad state of affairs."

Vivian supports a business tax to provide money for education. "There is a conflict between what is in our best interest and what big business deems in our best interest."

VP Internal candidate, Jeremy Dolgin rejects the mall-ification of university space. "Corporations should have the influence of a cracked piggy bank - spilling coins, yet unable to speak," he said.

Corporate involvement can easily turn into corporate intervention, he said. "Why the hell should big business dictate to us what we should be learning?"

David Messenger, candidate for VP External, has no opposition to corporate funding. "There could be a conflict, but I take a pragmatic point of view." Messenger stresses the efficiency corporate funding can provide.

According to Jason Prince, also running for VP External, there is no room on campus for corporate domination. "I think SSMU has to be very careful with relationships with corporations on campus. Scott's is just another name for Kentucky Fried Chicken."

Prince said, "Not only has SSMU got involved with an insidious multinational on campus, but we have given it a monopoly and more student union building space."

Other candidates could not be reached at time of publication. Voting continues today and tomorrow.

U.S. substitutes bad seed in Bolivia

by Wayne Hiltz

U.S. efforts to discourage coca production in Bolivia will inevitably fail, said Julia Sanchez, a graduate economics student studying the controversial issue.

"The proposed crop substitution and eradication program is economically unviable," Sanchez said yesterday during a lunch-time lecture at the Centre for Developing Areas Studies.

Bolivia currently cultivates 30 per cent of the coca grown in Latin America. To battle Bolivia's growing drug trade, the U.S. began a two-pronged plan in 1987. The program combines tough police and military action with a multi-million dollar crop-substitution plan.

But the Peruvian-born Sanchez said this program ignores the importance of coca for Bolivia's economy, one of the least developed in Latin America.

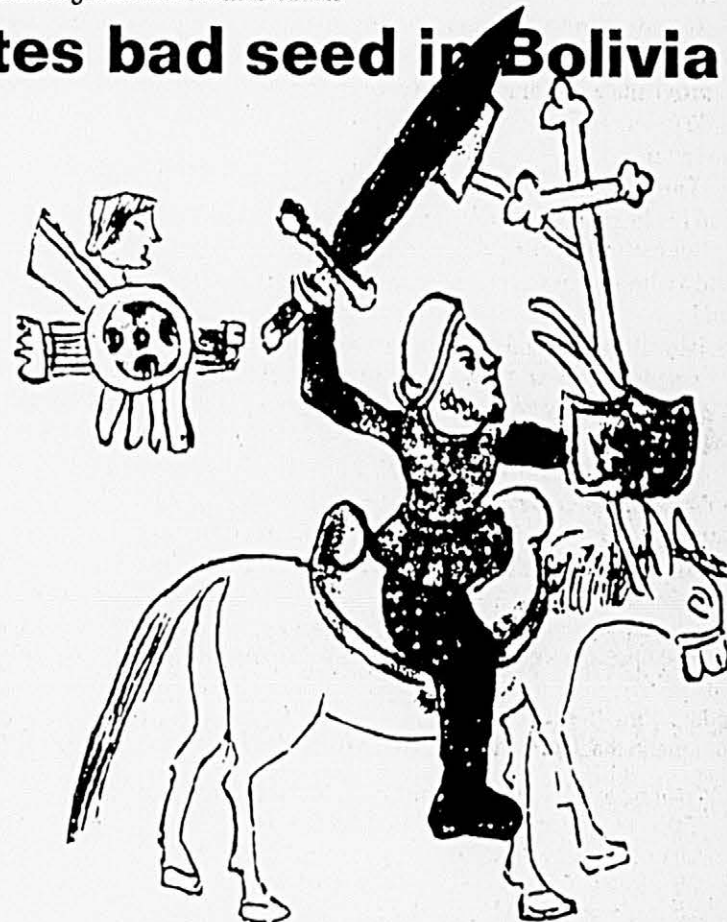
Coca is now the country's main foreign exchange earner, acting as a safety valve to lessen the effects of bad economic times. The coca trade directly employs 350 000 people in Bolivia (about 15 per cent of the population) according to Sanchez.

"Crop substitution is not the solution to the drug trafficking problem, either for the peasants or the Bolivian economy," she said.

"There will be a big problem if coca is eradicated. Their economy will just collapse unless coca is substituted by another viable development program."

After foreign prices for tin, Bolivia's main export, collapsed in 1985 and the government laid-off 20 000 miners, coca production shot up dramatically.

Coca is deeply rooted in Bolivian society. The leaves of the coca plant have been used for medicinal and nutritional purposes for over 2000 years. Coca cultivation is also quite profitable for Bolivian peasants, Sanchez explained.



Coca yields two to four harvests a year, is not highly-labour intensive, requires only minimal inputs like fertilizer and little marketing effort and, most importantly, brings in a higher price than other crops.

The crop-substitution program tries to wean peasants away from coca growing by offering \$2000 per hectare to uproot the plants. Sanchez said the program was initially well-received by many peasants and the country's trade unions.

But this support evaporated when the U.S. Agency for International Development, the program's sponsor, said it wanted 70 per cent of the coca lands to be uprooted before paying any money.

To seriously promote crop substitution, the U.S. should use its influence to obtain higher prices and more open markets for other cash crops such as cacao or coffee, Sanchez said.

Bolivia recently asked the

international body regulating coffee for a larger quota to compensate for the losses from their substitution program. But the request was turned down.

"The U.S. could have said that they're going to buy so much of quality A coffee over the next 20 years (to support Bolivia's efforts)," she said.

Besides better prices and more open markets, the U.S. should also help fund the building of more roads and provide more trucks to bring other crops to market, according to Sanchez.

"If the U.S. really wants this supply-side, substitution approach to succeed, they must make a much larger effort to make it viable," said Sanchez.

"Just giving Bolivian peasants \$2000 and seeds and showing them how to grow bananas is not enough. That's missing the whole point of why these people are producing coca in the first place."

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COMMENT

The joy of Lex

Student newspapers are in a weird way across the country.

After Memorial's *Muse* threw a few too many bare bums into a safe sex article, their student council and school administration swiftly threatened to crack down and censor the little troublemakers.

Outraged, and all too familiar with threats of censorship, other student newspapers in Québec, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and B.C. reprinted the article.

Maybe it looked like an isolated case to the journalists at the *Globe and Mail*, or the broadcasters at CBC's *As it Happens* who covered the story. But it wasn't.

Newspapers are threatened every day by student politicians who want more council news, better council news, and bigger photos of councillors.

That's the way it is at York University's Bethune College, publishers of a spirited and growing paper called *The Lexicon*. After the paper's staff refused to let council hand-pick their editor (in place of democratic staff elections), the paper was told it would be shut down.

Now "Editor Wanted" notices are circulating the campus advertising a post at a monthly newsletter with a circulation of 3500 copies. Quite a change from the mix of campus and community news, arts coverage, sports and commentary the *Lex* now produces weekly at a circulation of 20 000.

On Monday, York students and people representing student papers from Québec and Ontario held a rally in support of an independent *Lexicon* and a free student press. Despite the strong turn-out, the *Lex* has little power to fight for its autonomy and the future of the paper remains uncertain.

The people who spoke in favour of the *Lex* defended editorial freedom and the importance of distance between the press and politicians. An anti-Lex demonstration, staged to coincide with the rally, featured *Lex* burnings and a whole lot of screeching. "You don't represent us! You don't represent us!"

The Bethune College paper may not represent its politicians but it comes pretty close to representing the diversity of its student body. Unfortunately, these students, like the *Lex* staff itself, aren't the ones who will decide the fate of the paper.

The ones who will decide may have never read a newspaper, never read a *Lexicon*, never heard of safe sex, and possibly never considered the consequences of wiping out one of the country's strongest student voices.

And that's a lot more offensive than a few bare bums.

Heather MacKay



Break down the boundaries

To the Daily:

"Closet cases read this" (or rather "A closet case wrote this") was a futile and insane attempt to encourage queers to come out. The essay was problematic on a number of fronts:

The author concedes that "there are lots of types of fags", yet proceeds to list only two: "outrageous" and "regular-looking".

The essay reaffirms every stereotype imaginable concerning heterosexuals and homos. By reinvoking the "straight-looking" (whatever that is)/"fag" dichotomy, the author erects boundaries within the queer community, thus restricting our social roles and behaviour. (Gay boys like to play prep, jock, butch tool. We are not necessarily closeted when doing so. In fact, the irony of society's compulsory heterosexuality becomes all the more apparent to us.)

The author's generalization that all men who shout "FAGGOT" are repressing a desire to sleep with men is ridiculous. Would he assert that someone who kicks dogs is repressing a desire to be a dog?

Finally, the author's anonymity is absurd. He wants our brothers and sis-

ters to come out, yet he is unwilling to do so himself.

It is for the above reasons that we, the undersigned, take credit for the essay's well-intentioned sentiment, i.e. "Closets are for clothes." At the same time, we are unwilling to tolerate the absurdity of the essay's argumentation. We encourage the author to read the other articles in the Lesbian and Gay Issue of the *Daily*—if he is not afraid to be seen picking it up.

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Other forms of abuse

To the Daily:

I was quite disappointed with your article on conjugal violence. As so often happens, you ignored important aspects of the problem. You have highlighted the physical violence and have downplayed the other forms of abuse. In the article you mention that psychological manipulation is used so that the woman will not leave the man, and he can continue to abuse her. While this is true, what you have cited as manipulation is also considered abuse in its own right, and is often used, along with the accusations and blame you mentioned, without physical violence. As well, you have completely disregarded sexual abuse. The abusive man uses intimidation, actual threats, or physical abuse to get what he wants, sexually from the woman. Sexual and psychological abuse are as traumatic as physical abuse, and sometimes abused women consider them more so. It is always important to stress these other forms of abuse.

Not only did you downplay the other forms of abuse, but you sensationalized the physical abuse by describing only the extreme forms of it (hospitalization and death). Publicizing these facts is necessary, but you are diminishing the seriousness of lesser degrees of physical abuse in the minds of many abused women, and abusive men. You are helping to maintain the idea that some women have that they shouldn't complain because they don't have it "so bad." Also, it gives the men the notion that what they do is excusable so long as they don't seriously hurt the woman. Any degree of physical violence is wrong

and must not be tolerated. As so many articles emphasize bruises, blood and death, this point becomes muted.

Karen Wenckebach
Arts, Freshperson

Lou Reed in the Middle East

To the Daily:

Thank you, David Romano, for your tip of the hat (*Daily*, Feb. 27). I am relieved to see my words are touching somebody. Your response has inspired me to try my hand once more.

I must profess ignorance of the recent events in the Middle East. I'm not saying that I live in a cave somewhere; rather, that media coverage has been sketchy and biased. How could this be otherwise? Each source exists to reinforce the social and cultural preconceptions of its viewers. Each is accented, filtering reality to conform to the beliefs of its target audience. Alternate viewpoints are rejected: they are "wrong."

I do believe, however, that I know something about human nature. This is not because I am exceptionally gifted, but rather because I have run smack into brick walls once too often, with my assumptions and "certainties" as fuel. I believed I had clear perceptions; really, I was reflecting the socio-cultural biases and fallacies handed down, from generation to generation, since Biblical times and before.

I view the latest Middle Eastern crisis as a symptom of a large group of people's inability to understand and thus accept themselves. How can they then be expected to accept their neighbours? Ultimately, the goal is not just tolerance, but an affirmation of others' right to be different. How much poorer our world would be without Arab and Jewish culture! How much poorer Arabs and Jews would be without each other! For example, the Koran draws inspiration from the Jewish bible; Jewish society draws on Arab mathematics. Arab and Hebrew are both Semitic languages. So for one group to hate the other strikes me as being a tad masochistic. As Lou Reed reminds us earthily, "Spitting in the wind comes back at you twice as hard."

Mark Carter
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HYDE PARK

Public education a communist plot?

Opinion submitted by Chris Gosnell and Chris Chandler.

There we were in the final round of the Princeton Debate Tournament, facing off against the 'poison ivy' of Wesleyan.

We decided to propose a case that would be provocative, even if it meant we would probably go down in flames. The case: all U.S. universities should be publicly funded and have their tuition publicly controlled. To avoid any niggling contention about where the money would come from, we proposed a 20 cent/gallon gas surtax.

In the hour-long debate that followed, I learned more about the American mentality - in particular, its young, educated elite - than I had in years of attending these events.

Snide heckling from the balcony joined angry tirades launched from the rostrum, both from our opposition, and in speeches from the audience. We were 'accused' of being socialist; proportionally, the unfettered market was apostrophized. Then the threat to the American Constitution was invoked, and the names of ivy league schools were flung across the auditorium with exultation.

In general, the debate was characterized by anger, vindictiveness, bitterness, and horror that anyone would dare to challenge such an American institution.

Never in my life had I seen such vituperation. When

challenging an American sacred cow such as this, analysis and argument dropped out of sight, replaced by knee-jerk and a piranha-like frenzy to protect the privileges of the elite in the name of AMERICA. As the debate progressed, I became convinced of the futility of any dialogue.

And yet, even as these thoughts ran through my head, I was surprised. Several speeches were made from the audience, condemning the privileges of the present education system with an audacity that shocked me.

Even though the audience was about half Ivy League students, some of them stood up and denounced the unfairness of the system in militant statements of the need for fundamental change, drawing on deep-seated hostility toward the system. I saw serious dissent.

We lost, but the vote was extraordinarily close.

The point is that some assumptions we make about the immovability of American society are just plain foolish. The challenge for reform in the U.S. on social issues like education or health has nothing to do with massive ideological shifts; it has to do with skillfully articulating latent dissatisfaction, and providing reasonable alternatives. Public dialogue can make a difference, especially when there is simmering discontent.

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War clippings you may not have noticed

The media avoided criticism in reports of the Pentagon's misinformation about Iraq's military capabilities, according to a recent article by Susan Sachs in *New York Newsday*. Despite all the hoopla about Saddam Hussein's poison gas, no artillery equipped with chemical weapons has been discovered.

The supposedly rock-solid Iraqi bunkers "turned out to be fortified with little more than crumbling bricks and were abandoned days, perhaps weeks, before the allied ground assault began," Sachs said.

Another one for the photo fabrication file: the *Globe and Mail* ran a photo in December which supposedly showed a member of the 'Kuwaiti resistance' executed by the Iraqis, hanging from a crane in Kuwait. The same photo ran in newspapers last August, with the hanging man identified as an Iraqi army lieutenant executed for looting.

The Turkish government confiscated a recent issue of the news magazine *Towards 2000*. The magazine published plans by the Turkish army to invade Iraq. According to the plans, the U.S. would send a Scud missile into Turkey, which would then be blamed on Iraq.

According to the plans, this would give Turkey a pretext to annex northern Iraqi oil patches,

and to suppress the Kurdish insurrection in northern Iraq which is spilling over into Turkey's large Kurdish population. (*Ecomedia Bulletin*)

The 1991 Canadian federal budget includes \$600 million in defense spending for the Gulf War, in addition to \$350 million spent last fall. Meanwhile, transfer payments to provinces for post-secondary education were cut 22 per cent (or \$490 million), while the Canadian Secret Intelligence Service (CSIS) budget went up 13 per cent to \$214 million. (*Globe and Mail*)

From a report by Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney-General, after a visit to Iraq in February: "The central market in Basra has about a thousand shops — and you see a crater that's bigger than the White House swimming pool, except it's round... And there's no possible military target there..."

"You see extensive bombing around bridges. It's hard to hit a bridge, apparently. I even saw a U.S. Government count and they said they devoted 500 sorties to hit bridges, and they hit 31. But there are people living all around them... People don't stay away from them. They build right up toward them."

The road from Kuwait City to Basra, dubbed 'Ambush Alley'

because that's where U.S. warplanes killed thousands of refugees and Iraqi troops in the last days of the ground war, is now a vast junkyard for scavengers.

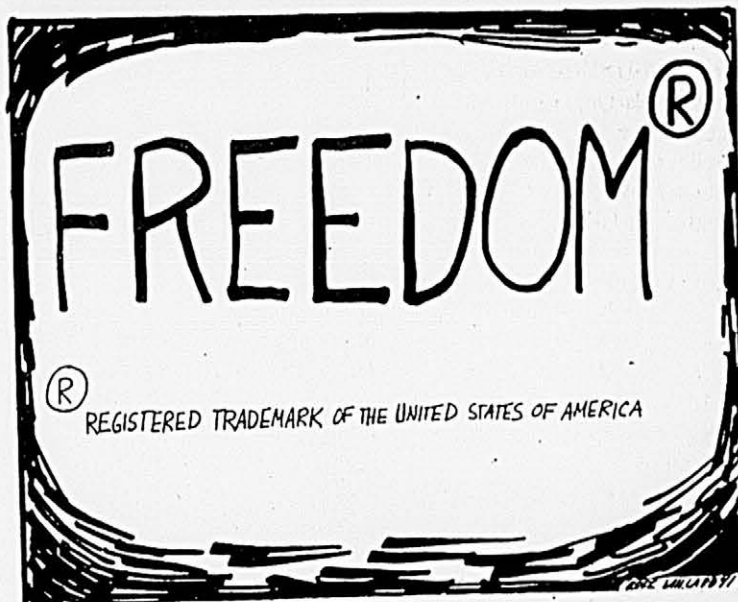
One British soldier, looking for souvenirs, was disgusted by the carnage. "No human being should be allowed to do this to another human being. No one... They didn't stand a chance. It's disgusting."

One U.S. soldier said, "This was just a duck shoot. It looks like they were attacked in their sleep. See, there are bedrolls near the tank." (*Globe and Mail*)

A confidential 200-page U.S. army planning paper shows how the U.S. plans to reorganize every aspect of "liberated" Kuwait, from health care and media to the secret police.

Kuwait will be under martial law for up to one year. U.S. advisors will help Kuwait create a new 10 000 person security apparatus to keep an eye on the large Palestinian community and pro-democracy groups. And the entire Kuwaiti economy will be reorganized because before the invasion "Palestinians virtually controlled the banking system," according to the plan.

Under martial law, only media owned by the Kuwaiti government will be allowed to publish, and it will target Kuwaitis with upbeat themes: "New Kuwait, better than



before; self-reliant Kuwait..."

Once martial law is lifted, the media will work the way it did before the Iraqi invasion when, as the paper says, "print media operated under a press law which forbade criticizing the Emir, quoting the Emir without his permission, publishing information affecting the value of the national currency or creating misgivings about the Kuwaiti economy." (*Village Voice and Pacific News Service*)

Saudi Arabia, bucking intense pressure from OPEC countries, is continuing to flood the world market with oil.

Saudi Arabia, which increased oil production by three million barrels a day in August to make up

for lost oil from Iraq and Kuwait, now pumps out over eight million barrels a day, over a third of the world's total.

Oil analysts say U.S. pressure is responsible for Saudi Arabia's intransigence, which actually hurts the country financially. The U.S. hopes the low price of oil, about 20 per cent under the July level, will stimulate its flagging economy. The overproduction will further hurt Iraq when it tries to get access to world markets.

It is also widely thought that the current OPEC president, who has harshly criticized Saudi overproduction, will be soon be edged out of his position by pressure from Saudi Arabia. (*Liberation*)

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ELECTIONS MARCH 12, 13, 14

EVENTS

Wednesday 13 March

Believers in democracy should vote in SSMU elections at various locations, like Union and Redpath. FREE. All day.

Believers in recycled paper products sold by PoliSci grads should go to Leacock lobby. All day.

Forget the free beer, food and prizes. Give blood because it will be used to keep another human alive. McIntyre Medical Building. 10h-18h.

Veggie food and info at META's Vegetarian Festival. Veggie-"Jeopardy" at noon. FREE. Union 107/8, 3480 McTavish. 11h-15h.

Discussion/support group for students from dysfunctional families. FREE. The Yellow Door, 3625 Aylmer. 14h30.

John Polanyi is probably sick of being called "Canadian Nobel Prize Winner". He speaks on "Science, Technology and Society". FREE. Palmer Howard Theatre, 6th Floor, McIntyre Medical Building, 1200 des Pins West. 17h.

International Relations Society has a general meeting to nominate candidates for next year's executive. FREE. Moot Court, Chancellor Day Hall. 18h.

"Organizing to Fight the System: Why Do We Need a Revolutionary Party?" is what the International Socialists call today's meeting. FREE. Info: 2884-6834. Union 410, 3480 McTavish. 19h.

Improv Tournament continues tonight. \$3.00 students. \$6.00 general. Players' Theatre, 3480 McTavish. 19h30.

Yale's Serge Lang speaks on "Questions of Responsibility in Science". FREE. Palmer Auditorium, McIntyre Building, 1200 des Pins West. 19h30.

"Folk Tales from the World" is what the Film Society calls its evening of animated shorts. FREE. Leacock 132. 19h30.

"Twelfth Night" is a hit. Go see it. \$5.00 students and seniors. \$8.00 general. Tickets: Sadie's. Info: 398-6795. Moyse Theatre, Arts Building. 20h.

Scrivener Contemporary Reading Series presents Ann Diamond and Stephen Henighan reading recent fiction to music by Marcia Beck. FREE. Le Tycoon, 96 Sherbrooke West. 20h.

Ongoing

Rousseau was clean-shaven despite all his talk about living in a State of Nature. Find this out and more at the "Regarding The Indian" exhibit. FREE. McLennan Library Lobby. Regular hours.

Most fish die clean-shaven. Find out why they die. "Endangered Species: Endangered Species" exhibit. Redpath Museum. 9h-17h.

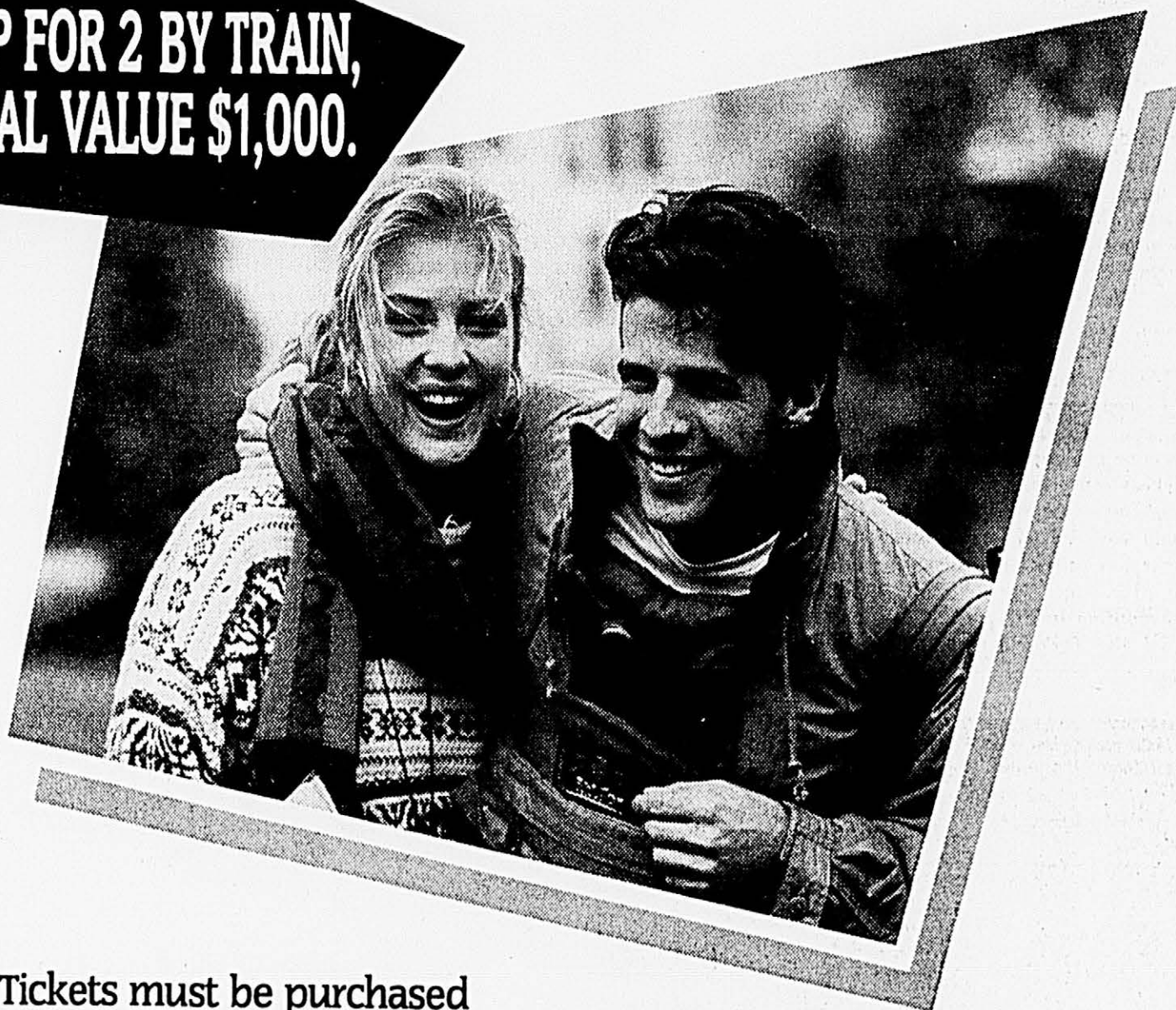
Communities

The Daily will print a special community issue in April. Anyone who knows about an interesting community, please talk to an editor, Union B-03 or 398-6784.

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Ads may be placed through the Daily business office, room B-17, Union Building, 9h00-14h00. Deadline is 14h00, two days prior to date of publication.

McGill students: \$3.50 per day; \$2.50 for 3 consecutive days, \$2.25 for 4 or more consecutive days. McGill Faculty and Staff: \$4.50 per day. All others: \$5.00 per day. There is a 25 word limit. There will be a charge of 25¢ for each word over the limit. Boxed ads are available at \$4.00 per ad per day - no discounts on boxing.

EXACT CHANGE ONLY PLEASE. The Daily assumes no financial responsibility for errors, or damage due to errors. Ad will re-appear free of charge upon request if information is incorrect due to our error. The Daily reserves the right not to print any classified ad.

341 - Apts., Rooms, Housing

Available - room immediately. Price negotiable, 1 min. from McGill, female preferred. Call 499-0043.

Sublet opportunity - 4 1/2, renovated last year, close to school, NO bugs, furnishings possible. May 1 to Sept. 1 with option. \$480/month. Craig/Cory 284-5010.

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Great 5 1/2 to share starting July, 10 min. from metro Henri-B. Rent: 145\$ if share with 3, or 217\$ if 2. You'll love it! 967-7617.

Sublet (May-Sept.) Great Deal! 4 1/2, 1 minute from McGill, 2 large bedrooms, clean, airy, private. \$490/month or rent each bedroom \$245/month. 284-6188.

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350 - Jobs

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Extra money. Person required who's very familiar with SPSS X program on mainframe computer. Needed to plot and run data for research project. Should be good in statistics analysis. Available on and off until July. Flexible hours. Good pay. 625-7346.

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358 - Services Offered

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361 - Articles for Sale

Honda Civic Hatchback 1989 86,000 km. Red 5-speed, AM/FM stereo cassette, all season radials. \$7,200. Call Joe 766-9230 after 7pm.

For sale: 3 easels, 1 architect's desk unit, various paintbrushes. All in excellent condition, price negotiable. Call Mrs. F. Axelerat 737-2084.

Single box spring and mattress - excellent condition, from Sears. \$90.00. Call early morning or late evening. 843-8985.

1 double futon, 2 white desks (one small, one large), 1 bookshelf (white), 1 T.V. stand (white), 1 single bed, assorted items ie) lamps. Must sell! Best offer 284-6188.

372 - Lost & Found

Lost leather jacket w/wallet, scarf, gloves & keys from Union March 7. Please have a heart & return to SSMU desk, no questions asked.

Lost - plum-coloured wallet in the ghetto area. If found please call 844-5558. Reward!!

374 - Personals

Is your closet getting too small? Gays and Lesbians of McGill offers an information/counseling talkline. Call with questions, problems or just to talk. Phone 398-6822 or drop by Union 417 M-F, 7-10.

The Bible witnesses of Jesus Christ in the old world; there also exists a witness of Christ in ancient america. For more information and free book, call 731-0612.

Gay Concordia student, 32, wants to meet cool guys under 35 for friendship and ? It's your choice. Let's hang out. I'm into hardcore, industrial and Foulounes. Call Matt 457-7012 - Call man.

Anyone with a complete set of notes for 1989/90 Prof. Longworth's class 101-312 please call

499-0821. Willing to pay for them.

Gays and Lesbians of McGill invite you to their "Come As You Are" - dance - Saturday, March 16, 21:00h, \$4.00 admission, Union Ballroom.

McGill Christian Fellowship wants you!! Your attendance is requested for the next worship meeting Friday March 15th. Newman Center Chapel 3484 Peel 7 pm. Barry Morrison speaks on "The Holiness of God"

Top 10 reasons to give blood at the Medical Blood Drive today until Friday: #7) For a change, you can give a pint instead of having one.

#6) Feel real cool with needle marks. #5) Exciting new pick-up line possibilities. "I'm type A-, do we match?" #4) Less blood & same alcohol = get drunk faster. Continued tomorrow ...

383 - Lessons Offered

LSAT, GMAT and GRE preparation courses - Take our 20 hour intensive weekend courses prior to each exam. Tuition fee - \$190. For information call 1 800 387-5519.

385 - Notices

Lesbian/Gay discussion group held Fridays at The Yellow Door Coffee House (3625 Aylmer) at 17:30.

If you need help sorting out your legal problems call or drop by the McGill Legal Information Clinic in January. We're here for you from M to Fri., 10-5 pm. • 398-6792 • Rooms B20, B21, B01B of the Student Union Building.

Naturism/nudism - Federation of Quebec Naturists offers info seminars on naturist recreation, nude beaches and resorts. Ever think of trying it? Find out where you can! For everyone! 252-3014. Box 581, Cartierville, H4K 2J8

Newman Centre Coffee House: Saturday, March 16, 8 pm. Live entertainment, \$2 entrance or free if you bring a dessert. 3484 Peel St., more info. 769-2120.

At St. Martha's this Sunday ... Sharon Smith, Canadian Centre for Ecumenism on her experience at the World council of Churches meeting last month. Sunday, 10:30 am, 3521 University. 398-4104.

Battle Society of McGill information meeting Monday March 18, 5:00 pm. Multicultural Lounge room 401 Student Union Bldg. (University Centre). Info: Astrida 284-6579 or Robert 484-9734.

Free refreshments & viewing of either Days of Thunder, Deliverance, Die Hard 2, or Straw Dogs when you agree to participate in a psychology study for approximately 1 1/2 hours following viewing. Please contact Monica at 688-0248.

Zeta Psi invites you to mourn the untimely demise of brother Tim Gunter. A wake will be held at 9:00 pm at the Engineering Common Room, Thursday 14th March.

Vegetarian Festival

All this week. 11 am-3pm, Union Bldg. Room 107/8. Free food samples, information, displays, talks, films, cooking demonstrations and fun. Organized by META 345-5679.

387 - Volunteers

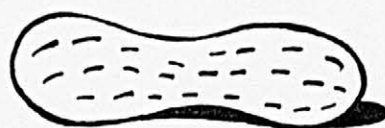
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POLL LOCATIONS

March 12, 13, 14, 1991

Location	Tues. March 12	Wed. March 13	Thurs. March 14
Bishop Mtn. Hall (main entrance)	16h30-19h00	11h00-13h30 16h30-19h00	11h00-13h30
Bronfman (1st floor, outside elevators)	11h00-16h00	10h00-16h00	10h00-16h00
Burnside (basement, across elevators)		10h00-16h00	10h00-16h00
Education (main lobby)		10h00-16h00	10h00-16h00
Leacock (1st floor, outside elevators)	11h00-16h00	10h00-16h00	10h00-16h00
McConnell Eng. (1st floor lobby, outside Sadie's)	11h00-16h00	10h00-16h00	10h00-16h00
McIntyre/St. Bio. (1st floor, outside elevators)		10h00-16h00	10h00-16h00
Redpath (across turnstiles, Redpath exit)	11h00-19h00	10h00-19h00	10h00-16h00
Thomson House (main lobby)	12h00-14h00 17h00-19h00	12h00-14h00 17h00-19h00	12h00-14h00
Union (kiosk)	11h00-19h00	10h00-19h00	10h00-16h00

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